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**In re U.S. Patent Application of**

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**For: INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM AND ITS  
CONTROL METHOD AND INFORMATION  
RECORDING/REPRODUCING METHOD**

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 15, 2006, the period of response to which is set to expire on March 15, 2007, with the payment of the appropriate government extension fee for one month. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: